



PATENT APPLICATION
Do. No. 5038-143

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Andrew T. Wilson

Serial No. 10/040,867

Examiner: S. J. Witkowski

Confirmation No. 2248

Filed: December 27, 2002

Group Art Unit: 2837

For: PORTABLE HAND-HELD MUSIC SYNTHESIZER METHOD AND
APPARATUS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action, dated June 5, 2002, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please revise the claims to read as follows:

1. Apparatus for synthesizing audio scores, the apparatus comprising:
a housing of approximately hand-held size;
a memory within said housing for storing coded audio event data;
a mechanism for downloading into said memory coded audio event data; and
digital-audio electronics within said housing for retrieving coded audio event data from said memory, for converting said coded audio event data into an audio signal and for playing out said audio signal audibly to a user of said device.
2. The device of claim 1, wherein said mechanism for downloading operates wirelessly.
3. The device of claim 1, wherein said mechanism for downloading includes a personal computer (PC) operated remotely from said device and wherein said means for downloading operates wirelessly.



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The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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Total Claims	21	21-20*		x \$18 =	\$
Independent Claims	4	4-3**		x \$84 =	\$
Extension of Time - 3 rd					\$920
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$920

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- ☒ Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response. The extension fee is included and a duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.
- ☒ PTO Form 2038 authorizing credit card payment for the above-listed fees is enclosed.
- ☒ Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 13-1703.

Respectfully submitted,

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